

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[30] The invention discloses a microscope (1) whose stand (2) comprises a transverse main section (3), a stand column section, and a stand base section (5). The stand (2) receives an element (25) that is rotatable about an axis and carries several optical elements (26). A flap (8) through which the rotatable element (25) is accessible is provided on the stand. The flap (8) coacts with a preloaded bolt element (28) in such a way that when the flap (8) is open, the bolt element (28) locks the rotatable element (25).